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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 31, 33 & 35

Part B for December 1918.

SUBJECT.

Application for priority assistance from the General Manager, Madras Engineering Works re the shipment of certain alternating current Motors from America

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for

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 64-18

FILE HEADING.

Applications for priority assistance for procuring supplies from the United Kingdom -

From The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident

No. 7932 Dated 20-11-18 Received 21-11-18

Diary No. 8138 Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. — Serial No. 31

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of a letter no Genl N. M/615 dated 12-11-1918 with an application for priority assistance received from the Genl Manager, Madras Engineering Works regarding the shipment of Chain Pipe Grating Current Motors from America and requests favourable with the views of the Board

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

GPB 28/11/18

It is not known who all have placed orders for the motors

hg - 29/11/18

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-18

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 11 of 191

Serial No.

Forwarded herewith Consignments to the Electrical Draftsmen for favour of Remarks

By order

Ug Lieutenant Col

25.11.918 for Chief Staff Officer

Same two years ago I gave to the Managers of the British Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg Co our standard specifications, of speed, voltage etc and other information on which they based proposal a list of standard sizes of Motors to carry in stock with their agents, the "Madras Engineering Works" which was done and orders placed with the factory in Manchester, but on account of their works being almost Exclusively Engaged on Munition work, the order was transferred for Execution to their American factory. They however work also Engaged largely on Munition work and Consequently shipment was very greatly delayed. There is a very great demand in Bangalore & Mysore Cities for just these sizes, and if priority x

Elec. 61/PP 25.11.18

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WD 8/12

x assistance Can be given the situation will be greatly relieved and a number of small industries Can begin work immediately on receipt of the motors.

None are specifically ordered for Govt depts but if they were available in Madras certain of them would probably be purchased by certain Govt departments. 8/11/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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3) Submd
Mg
3/12/18

6) Put up in draft
VJ 3/12/18

7) A draft is submitted
Mg.
3/12/18
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8) A draft in accordance with the remarks of the Chief Electrical Engineer is put up. Extra Member
VJ 4/12/18

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4.12.18

9) Draft approved
Mg
5.12.18

10) Draft
VJ 6/12/18

33 To
The F. A. Resident
No. P-537 of 9:12:18
Explains the ... with regard to the shipment of certain Alternating current Motors for Kanchies and for providing ...

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-19—

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Specially ordered by the Hon Secy of State for India in Council

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The Y-M R.

No 8582 D 14.12.18.

Forwards a copy of the No 8581 dated 14.12.18 to the Govt Manager, Madras Engineering Works, Madras returning the application for priority in respect of Alternating current Motors received from them as it is not necessary under the circumstances stated in the Press Communique dated 11.12.18 issued by the Secy. Indian Munitions Board

11) Submitted. The papers may now be ordered to be filed.

Sd/-
17/12/18

12) Sd/- Kirk Secy
2 Members) W.J. 17/12/18

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17.12.18

12) Copies of the Press Communique may be sent to all the major industries Departments

Sd/-

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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P.W.D., Regs. Electrical + for their information + future guidance in this matter.

Rec'd
16.12.18.
COX

21/12/18

(4) Copies of the Press Communique have already been sent to the several officers concerned (Please see flag F)

(5) Submitted with reference to para 13 supra.

Sgd
20/12/18
Hqs

File
21/12/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1739—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—11-1918.—1,000

No. 7932
Encls. 2

DIARY NO. 8138

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 20th November 1918.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter No.Genl. x N.M/615, dated the 12th November 1918, with an application for priority assistance, received from the General Manager, The Madras Engineering Works, regarding the shipment of certain Alternating Current Motors from America. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the views of the Durbar, and informed whether all or any of the Motors specified are required for the use of the Mysore Government.

...urn requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident

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Letter No. Genl. N.M/615, dated the 12th November 1918, from the General Manager, The Madras Engineering Works, Madras, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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We have the honour to submit herewith an application for priority to ship from America Alternating Current Motors suitable for the Mysore State which we have had on order for some considerable time, and we are now advised by cable that the Motors are awaiting shipment in New York, but without the support of Government, we cannot obtain the necessary space.

These Motors are very urgently required in Mysore, as there is a considerable shortage, and we shall thank you to give us the necessary support, and in the event of your doing so, to arrange for a cable to be sent to the British Ambassador at Washington, as we have already instruc ed our Agents to make the necessary application there. We are prepared to defray the cost of the cable.

In conclusion we may say that this application has already been submitted to the Priority Committee in Madras, and they have referred the matter to you as affecting the Mysore State. We trust that in view of the great shortage of Motors in Mysore, the necessary support will be given.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

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No. P.R. 537

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the -- receipt of your letter No. 7932, dated the 20th November 1918, forwarding an application for priority assistance received from the General Manager, Madras Engineering Works, regarding the shipment of certain Alternating current -- Motors from America and requesting that the views of the Durbar may be furnished in the matter.

2. It is reported that two years ago the ~~Electrical~~ Electrical Chief Engineer in Mysore gave the Manager of the British Westing-house, Electrical ~~and~~ Manufacturing Co., the standard specifications of -- speed, voltage etc., and other information on which he could prepare a list of standard sizes of Motors and keep a stock with their Agents, the "Madras Engineering Works". But on account of their

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their works being almost exclusively engaged on munition work, the order was transferred for execution to their -- American Factory. As they too were engaged largely on munition work, the shipment was greatly delayed. There is a great demand in Bangalore and -- Mysore Cities for these sizes and if priority assistance can be given the situation will be greatly relieved and a number of small industries can begin work immediately on receipt of the -- Motors. None has been specifically ordered by the Mysore State, but, if they are available in Madras, some of them will probably be purchased by Government Departments.

Rec'd 5.12.18.

3. The enclosures to the letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have etc.,

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for Chief Secy. to Govt.

R. O. 2.—R. P. D.—11-1918.—1,000.

NO. 6801.

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The General Manager,
The Madras Engineering Works,
MADRAS.

Dated Bangalore, 14th Dec 1918.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. M.M/615, dated the 12th November 1918, submitting an application for priority in respect of Alternating Current Motors, I am directed to forward a copy of a Press Communique dated the 29th November 1918 issued by the Secretary, Indian Munitions Board, and to say that in the circumstances stated therein , the submission of priority applications to the Ministry of Munitions does not seem now to be necessary.

2. The application forms received with your letter under reference, are therefore returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) E. H. S. James.

First Assistant Resident.
No.

No. 8582 4 — 1.

A copy of the foregoing letter, together with a copy of the Press Communique referred to, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information with reference to his letter No. 537, dated the 6th/9th December 1918.

First Assistant Resident.

Government of India.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Press Communique.

Simla, the 29th November 1918.

It is notified for general information that intimation has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India that it is no longer necessary to submit priority applications to the Ministry of Munitions for material required from the United Kingdom. The Indian Munitions Board will still, however, be prepared to assist in the case of urgent demands. In such cases applications should be submitted, *in duplicate*, on the existing form, to the local priority authority concerned. If the Indian Munitions Board is satisfied as to the grounds of urgency a telegraphic recommendation will be made to the Secretary of State for India subject to the conditions now in force with regard to telegraphic recommendations.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

R. P. B.—12-1918—50.